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Title: **METHOD FOR REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A NUMBER OF NETWORK
SUBSCRIBERS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS, AND A
CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS**

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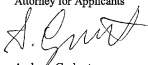
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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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